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### The Spitzberger Drama.

Writing from Stockholm on July 17, the correspondent of the London Standard says: "The sad news of the death of the seventeen Norwegian whalers, frozen in on the Spitzberger Islands, has now been confirmed beyond a doubt. Captain Mack, who penetrated into the fjord in the end of June, has now sent home the journal found in one of the houses there, the account of which initiates us into the world of suffering and despair the unfortunate men had to go through before death and an end to their miseries. What is most horrible of all, is the impression which the perusal of this mournful message forces upon us, that a little energy and knowledge of how to take care of themselves would have been sufficient to keep alive all these poor victims of an Arctic winter's inclemency. As the entries in the journal make us believe, no serious and continuous activity was kept up, though the men must not have been ignorant that hard work is the best preservative against that dreaded foe of Northern life, the scurvy. It is owing to Prof. Nordenskiöld's exertions to keep his men constantly at work, even when there was no necessity for it, that we have only to record one death from scurvy among the sixty-seven members of his expedition. But at Isfjord, unhappily, there was no experienced leader to warn against quiet inactivity, which, under those latitudes means death. Those poor sailors and fishers perished victims of their ignorance, and probably of their carelessness. Captain Mack reports that it appeared they had not known how to make proper use of the comfortable house in which they were quartered, instead of dividing among themselves the rooms of their spacious dwelling into all crowded together into one, which, moreover, bore traces of utter neglect and uncleanness. The large stores of preserved potatoes and other vegetables were left nearly untouched, the men probably not knowing how to manage this kind of food.

The story of their struggle is soon told. On the 16th of September, last year, six Norwegian ships, with their crews of, together, fifty-seven men, were frozen in on the northeastern coast of the Spitzbergs, at Gray Hook and Welcome Point, eighteen and twenty-four English miles respectively from the winter quarters of the Swedish polar expedition at Mosel Bay. Their provisions being calculated to last only up to the 1st of December, they applied to the Prof. Nordenskiöld for assistance, and were allowed by him to dispose of the houses and stores accumulated at Isfjord. Consequently, seven men with two small open boats left Gray Hook on the 7th of October, crossing the ice westward until they found open water, and finally reached Isfjord in their boats on the 14th of October. Thenceforward forty-one men prepared themselves to pass the winter either in their own ships at Gray Hook, or with the Swedish expedition at Mosel Bay, when, happily, in the first days of November a heavy storm broke the ice and made their escape possible. Thirty-nine men were thus able to reach the Norwegian port of Tromsø; only two, the old Captain, Mattias, and his cook, would not abandon their ship, which was not insured, and have now been found dead in a boat, probably on their way to Mosel Bay. The ship was totally crushed by the ice.

The entries of the journal found at Isfjord begin with the 7th October, 1872, and are regularly continued every day until the 3d March this year. No kind of occupation, nor any understanding on the part of the men, is reported except a few hunting parties, by whom two bears, two foxes and a few reindeers were brought home. Darkness, however, soon prevented all further hunting expeditions, and on the 7th of November the journal reports "Hunting totally abandoned, by cause of the darkness." Thermometer observations were not regularly made and annotated every five times a day. The temperature, which was varied hard in October, then the quicksilver running down to 19 degrees below the zero of the 21st, was milder again in November, being 2 degrees above on the 5th, and varied between 0 degrees above and 22 degrees below, until the 5th of January, when it began to go down again. The lowest degree, 32 degrees below, is observed on the 14th of February at four o'clock a. m. No mention is made of sickness or disease before the 19th December, when it is said: "One of the crew sick since eight days; but from this day the same complaint repeats itself with sad monotony. 'No improvement in the state of the sick.' On the 19th it is said: 'Two men constantly ill; bed; no indication given what kind of illness is meant, there is no doubt that it was scurvy. The first death is recorded on the 19th January in the following words: 'Thomas Pedersen, who was taken ill the 5th of this month, was called to the Lord this morning at 2.30, after a painful illness; this afternoon also Hendrick Hendrickson, who was taken ill on the 19th December.' The 3d of February only three men were in good health, and the journal repeats every day. 'No improvement.' The 20th February we read: 'Today we have seen the sun for the first time in the year 1873.' A new death is recorded the following day: 'Today the Lord again called to heaven one of our comrades, Niles Larson, after an illness of eighty-two days.' Two days later the entries are made by another hand, who writes on the 25th: 'I have now seen one man in good health to look after the whole house. O Lord, help us in our great distress!' And on the 28th he continues: 'This evening another of our men died the Lord called him home from this place, so rich in suffering!' From this day the journal contains nothing but annotations of deaths until the 19th April, when the last regular entry is made thus: 'Martin Hansen died; the 19th April, at 6 a. m.' Then begins another hand, who writes: 'Peder Andreas Nilsen, of Balsford, a red bonnet. Har. T. Mitterluk.' What these words, which have apparently been written under the influence of delirium, are meant to express will never be known, and the horrible fate of the poor sufferer who traced them can only be guessed. Did he struggle hours, days or weeks among the sixteen corpses of his comrades or did the deliverer come as he dropped his pen? Nobody knows, nor will ever know.

Rev. W. G. Elliot, Chancellor of the Washington University of St. Louis, has taken action to test the constitutionality and legality of the social evil law of that city.

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